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**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS** - Starting Monday it's Business Week at Northern Kentucky University.

The college of business is hosting panels and workshops over four days at which successful business professionals will offer advice to students.

Tom Gamble, director of sports business, organized the program.

ADVERTISEMENT "Successful professionals have told members of the faculty, 'If only we had known then what we know now,' " said Gamble. "As a result, we are giving students this valuable information before they graduate so they can be better prepared. Business Week is like a capstone course for the job search and to help them integrate the different elements together."

The week will feature workshops on resume writing, interviewing and business etiquette. There will also be panel discussions on women in business and entrepreneurship.

Clint Brown, president and CEO of the Florence Freedom, will deliver the keynote address.

"The intent is to offer advice and perspective to students from people well entrenched in the business community. Some faculty and staff will be involved, but they are supporting the efforts of the business people," said Gamble.

Julie A. Stephens, president and CEO of JAS Human Resources Solutions, LLC, will be on the interviewing panel

She's been in human resources for 25 years. She said she is participating to give back.

"When I was just out of college and I was out looking for jobs, I didn't have these types of resources available to me," said Stephens.

"I'm looking to give them tips and see things from the inside. I wanted to give them a few points from the other side of the table. What we're looking for is to give feedback and opportunities to ask the questions they are not sure about."

The event is open to all students and no registration is required.

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